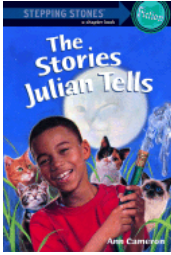


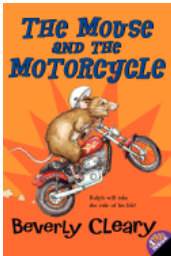
# BEGINNING CHAPTER BOOKS: READ ALOUDS



## **The Stories Julian Tells**

By *Cameron, Ann*

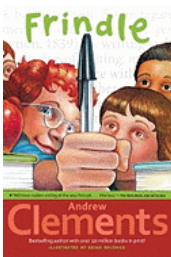
Julian, that quick fibber and wishful thinker, is great at telling stories. He can make people -- especially his younger brother, Huey -- believe just about anything. Like the one about the catalog cats that come in the mail. Or the fig leaves that make you grow tall if you eat them off the tree. Read all the books in this fun series.



## **The Mouse and the Motorcycle**

By *Cleary, Beverly*

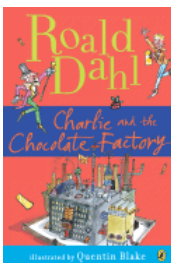
All of Beverly Cleary's series make for great read-alouds!



## **Frindle**

By *Clements, Andrew*

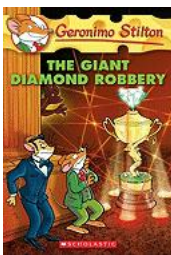
Andrew Clements' books focus on school life and make great read-alouds.



## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

By *Dahl, Roald*

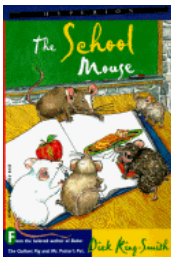
Check out all of Dahl's wacky stories.



## **The Giant Diamond Robbery**

By *Stilton, Geronimo*

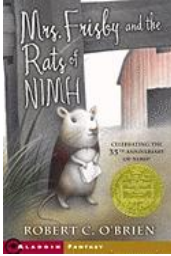
Join Geronimo Stilton, editor-in-chief of *The Rodent's Gazette*, as he gets caught up in wild adventures in this fun chapter book series.



## **School Mouse**

By *King-Smith, Dick*

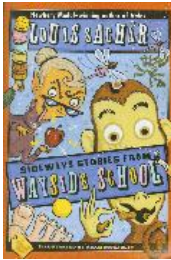
From the beloved author of "Babe: The Gallant Pig". After many unsuccessful attempts, lonely mouse farmer Charlie Muffin finally breeds a green mouse, finds true love, and wins the Best of Show at the Grand Mouse Championship Show.



## **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH**

By *O'Brien, Robert C.*

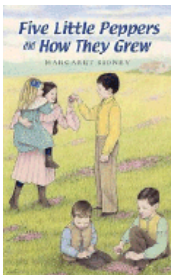
When mouse widow Mrs. Frisby needs advice on how to move her children safely, she consults the rats who live under the rosebush. Not only do they help her, they tell her of their escape from a laboratory where experimentation had made them literate, and of the brave death of her husband. Newbery Medal; ALA Notable Children's Book; "Horn Book" Fanfare Book.



## **Sideways Stories from Wayside School**

By *Sachar, Louis*

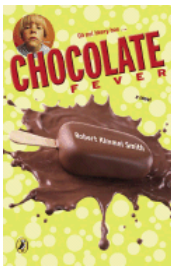
What can happen in a mixed-up school that's 30 stories high? If it's Wayside Elementary, just about anything. Illustrations.



## **Five Little Peppers and How They Grew**

By *Sidney, Margaret*

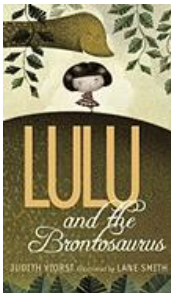
The widowed Mrs. Pepper faces trouble with the help of her jolly little Peppers in this heartwarming classic, in which courage and good cheer overcome poverty and misfortune.



## **Chocolate Fever**

By *Smith, Robert Kimmel*

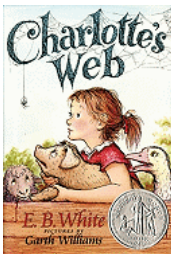
The classic tale of the boy who loved chocolate is back in this new edition, now in paperback. "Embedded in this tale are lessons in courage, caring, moderation, and prejudice."--"School Library Journal." Illustrations.



## **Lulu and the Brontosaurus**

By *Viorst, Judith*

It's Lulu's birthday and she's decided she'd like a pet brontosaurus as a present. When Lulu's parents tell her that's not possible, Lulu gets very upset. So she takes matters into her own hands. Illustrations.



## **Charlotte's Web**

By *White, E. B.*

Wilbur, a lovable pig, is rescued from a cruel fate by a beautiful and intelligent spider named Charlotte. "Told with delicacy, humor, and wisdom . . . a perfect blending of fantasy and complete realism."--"Booklist". Newbery Honor Book; ALA Notable Children's Books of 1940-1970.